Royal Wedding weather

14 April 2011 - This month sees the Royal Wedding of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey.

Although it is currently too early to provide a detailed forecast for the day itself, the Met Office has taken a look back at historical data for the 29 April and previous Royal Wedding days.

Spring time can bring a variety of weather types to the UK. These can range from the warm and sunny to the cool, dull and wet. In 1994 London saw temperatures reach 23.4 °C, but in 2004 temperatures struggled to reach 10 °C.

With celebrations taking place across the country, and thousands of people expected to line the streets of London, everyone wants to know what the weather will be like on the day.

The Met Office provides a general outlook out to 30 days and will provide more detailed forecasts up to 5 days before on our Royal Wedding forecast page.

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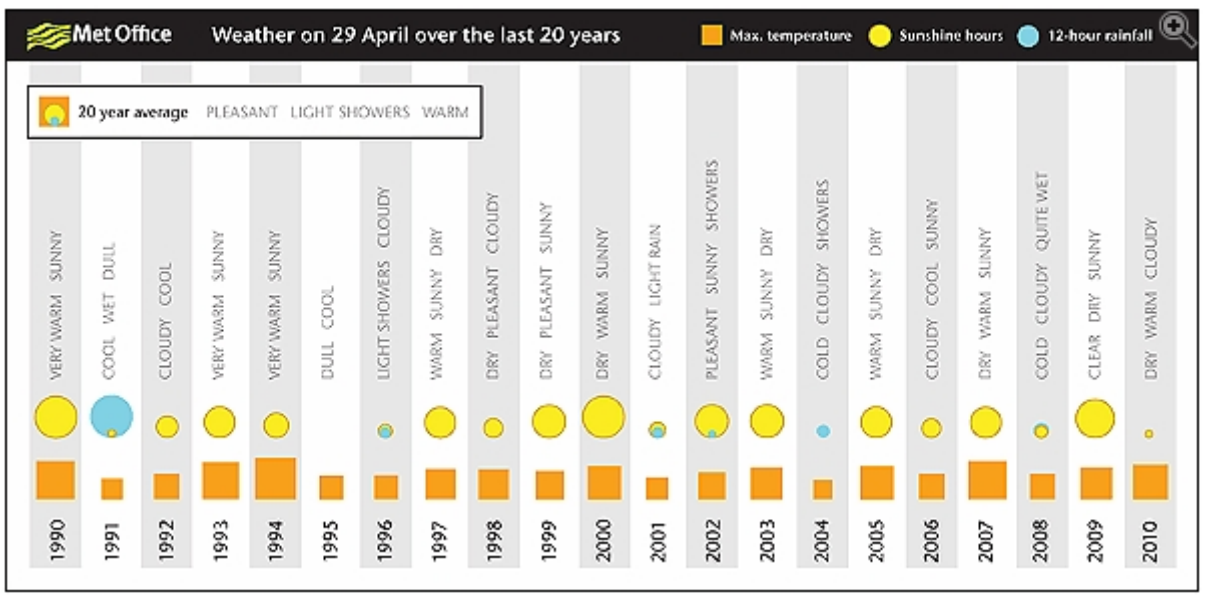
Couple	Venue	Station	Date	Min temp (°C)	Max temp (°C)	24-hour rainfall total 0900 GMT to 0900 GMT (mm)	12-hour rainfall total 0900 GMT to 2100 GMT (mm)	Sunshine hours
Peter Phillips and Autumn	Windsor	Heathrow	17 May 2008	10.3	13.1	Trace	Trace	0.0
Prince Charles and Camilla	Windsor	Heathrow	9 April 2005	-1.2	11.3	Trace	0.0	7.3
Princess Anne and Timothy	Crathie Kirk	Balmoral	12 December 1992	-1.8	7.2	0.5	-	2.1 at Braemar
Prince Edward and Sophie	Windsor	Heathrow	19 June 1991	9.4	17.5	0.5	0.0	3.9
Prince Andrew and Sarah	Westminster Abbey	St. James's Park	23 July 1986	12.5	17.7	Trace	4.5mm at Heathrow	3.2 at Heathrow
Prince Charles and Diana	St. Pauls	St. James's Park	29 July 1981	15.6	24.4	0.0	0.0	10.1 at Heathrow
Princess Anne and Mark	Westminster Abbey	St. James's Park	14 November 1973	5.6	13.6	2.9	1.5mm at Heathrow	5.0 at Heathrow
Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip	Westminster Abbey	St. James's Park	20 November 1947	1.7	13.9	0.0	-	0.0

A look back at past Royal Weddings



A look back at the 29 April

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Station	St. James's Park	St. James's Park	St. James's Park	St. James's Park	Heathrow
Date	Min temp (°C)	Max temp (°C)	24-hour rainfall total 0900 GMT to 0900 GMT (mm)	12-hour rainfall total 0900 GMT to 2100 GMT (mm)	Sunshine hours
2010	11.3	19.5	2.2	0.0	0.1
2009	4.2	17.8	0.0	0.0	12.4
2008	6.7	14.0	10.2	4.0	1.6
2007	9.3	21.6	0.0	0.0	9.0
2006	7.4	13.8	0.0	0.0	5.1
2005	10.8	19.0	0.0	0.0	9.4
2004	7.8	9.7	3.4	2.4	0.0
2003	9.1	17.8	0.2	0.0	9.5
2002	5.9	15.1	4.0	0.2	10.1
2001	6.0	12.4	1.2	1.2	3.5
2000	9.7	19.2	0.0	0.0	13.3
1999	8.0	16.4	0.0	0.0	9.8
1998	7.2	16.5	0.0	0.0	4.5
1997	11.5	17.2	0.0	0.0	8.8
1996	5.7	13.1	0.6	1.8	3.4
1995	7.7	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	9.2	23.5	0.0	0.0	7.2
1993	9.3	21.4	0.0	0.0	8.5
1992	5.2	14.0	0.2	0.0	5.7
1991	5.9	11.3	32.0	15.6	0.1
1990	6.6	22.0	0.0	0.0	13.3
Highest values last 20 years	11.5	23.5	32.0	15.6	13.3
Lowest values last 20 years	4.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
20 year average	7.8	16.6	2.6	1.2	6.4

Historical data for the 29 April

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